

Response under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure

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Examiner: William M. Treat

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 8 remain in this application. Claim 9-11 and 20-22 have been canceled herein.


In the outstanding office action, claims 9-11 and 20-22 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Davis et al. (US Patent No. 6,829,697). Applicants have canceled these claims herein.

Claims 7-8 were indicated to be allowable over the prior art of record.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicants respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections of the claims as set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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